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Executive Officer, DD/I

Wednesday, 3 December 1952

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1. [REDACTED] Chief, Planning Staff, Office of Logistics, called on me to explore the possibility of a document search being made for historical materials for logistic support of paramilitary operations. He is interested in materials prior to World War II in all countries. I told him that I thought O/CD could make available to him any books or documents dealing with the general subject, but that his Office would have to provide the researchers to extract the specific information he is checking. I told him I would discuss this with DD/I and if he approves, with AD/CD, (x-691) and if feasible, we would let him know so that an official request might be made by his Office.

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2. [REDACTED] followed up the [REDACTED] 18 November letter transmitting Ambassador Bowles' 28 October comments on India. These had been sent to O/NE and others. [REDACTED] tells me that O/NE now has the papers and will prepare for delivery to me tomorrow a letter of acknowledgement for DCI signature.

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3. [REDACTED] dealing with [REDACTED] through Hong Kong, was released to AD/IC and I discussed it at some length with M. [REDACTED] who now awaits State's reply before final recommendations by O/IC can be made.

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4. [REDACTED] of the Policy Staff of FI called to say that a Staff study proposing the establishment of an "idea" officer for the Agency who will work over ideas submitted by employees primarily in the covert and paramilitary fields and will involve such things as the use of highly specialized equipment, etc. This is separate from the "suggestion box" type of thing. The recommendation has been made along the way, that this officer be established under TSS. However, [REDACTED], one of the authors of the plan feels very strongly that it would be at the Deputy level. He asks that we review that paper when it reaches us.

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5. Lunchd with [REDACTED] and discussed, briefly, certain aspects of my [REDACTED] when I finish my tour of duty with the DD/I.

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6. [REDACTED] sought our assistance in locating some rather obscure towns in [REDACTED] so that rather detailed information may be passed to DCI along with an operational cable. O/CI submitted some maps and sent Ted [REDACTED] up with them to assist [REDACTED].

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8. [REDACTED] deals with the establishment in Hong Kong of a CINCPAC Press Monitoring activity. As I was aware that AD/O had been dealing with State regarding the State translation unit there, I released a copy of this cable to [REDACTED] told me that this had caused some consternation in FE as the cable did not mean what it purported to say. He explained that FE desires to establish the CINCPAC unit as a means for integrating a group of covert analysts and that this would not be possible with the State unit. Further, if financial or other aid is given for the State unit, the possibility for establishing a similar CINCPAC unit will be lost. Therefore, FE is particularly anxious that nothing be done at this time to rock the boat by giving encouragement to the expansion of State's unit. I explained this briefly and asked him to get in touch with [REDACTED] FE, so that [REDACTED] be aware of the details and thus avoid complicating the matter.

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9. Discussed, at some length, with [REDACTED] the procedures we should follow in releasing cables to our Offices. DD/P feels strongly that cables containing pseudonyms and cryptonyms be held only in the Office of the DD/I for our side of the Agency. However, they are willing to make exception from time to time. I agreed that in the future where we felt it desirable to release a cable to one of our Offices, to make the request to [REDACTED] rather than to the Cable Secretariat so that he can obtain the necessary clearances from the Regional Divisions of DD/P.

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